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Applicant

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Title

FRAMING SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR

ASSEMBLING THE SAME

Group Art Unit

: 3635

Examiner

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 19, 2009, the Examiner indicated that the application contained two groups of inventions, whereby Group I, directed to claims 1-20 is drawn to a framing system and its components and Group II, directed to claim 21, is drawn to a method of assembling.

The Applicant hereby elects without traverse, Group I, claims 1-20.

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Examination and allowance of these claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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